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Another one for your guidance. At first glance  
this doesn't seem like appropriate areas on which  
CIA should brief--but I could be wrong. STAT

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*You are right - should  
be sent to AID, State,  
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11/27: Informed Frank Degnan this date that this  
is not area where CIA can help.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on the Philippines for General Accounting  
Office (GAO) Staffers

1. On 21 May 1985, GAO staffers Cynthia Maher and William Chiplis were briefed on the current situation in the Philippines by [ ] from the Directorate of Intelligence, Office of East Asian Analysis. The secret level briefing took place from 1400-1500 in 6E13. Briefing notes were classified secret and forwarded to GAO. [ ]

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2. The GAO staffers are in the early stages of a self-initiated report on U.S. security assistance to the Philippines. [ ]

3. The GAO staffers expressed appreciation for the briefing and asked for no further assistance.

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